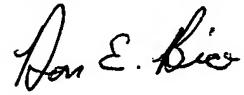


REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that entry of this Preliminary Amendment be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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